

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl Anthony Blau Confirmation No.: 4343  
Application Serial No.: 09/582,916 Group Art Unit: 1633  
Filing Date: October 2, 2000 Examiner: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbé  
For: Methods Of Controlling Cell Date: March 26, 2008  
Differentiation And Growth Using A  
Fusion Protein And A Drug

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed October 30, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.